



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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EXAMINER: Scott David Priebe.  
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FOR: SUSTAINED BIOACTIVE AGENT DELIVERY DEVICE AND  
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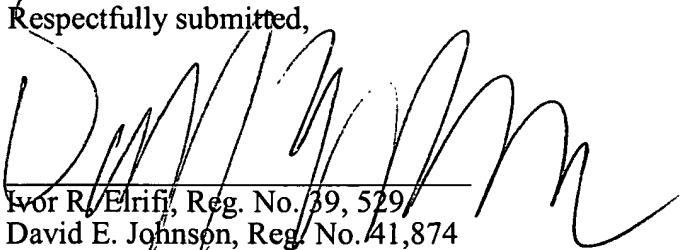
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed on January 19, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 19, 2005. A check in the amount of \$795.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith. Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 22493-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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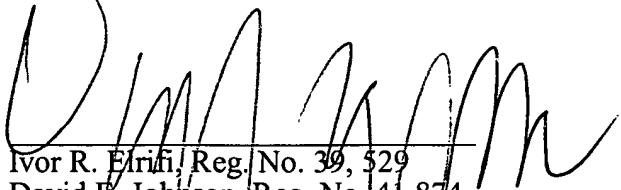
Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Petition for Four Month Extension of Time (1 pg);
2. Check No. 20847 in the amount of \$795.00 to cover extension fee; and,
3. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 542-6000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22493-501 SYMB-1).

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